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SUBJECT: REPLY TO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT LON NOL:

BEGIN QUOTE; DEAR MR. PRESIDENT, THE FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL RESPECT WHICH OUR TWO PEOPLES FEEL FOR EACH OTHER COULD NOT HAVE BEEN BETTER SHOWN THAN BY YOUR MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON OUR ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE. RICHARD NIXON. END QUOTE.

2. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE THE TEXT OF THE REPLY BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO ITS RELEASE BY THE RECIPIENT.

3. FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENT LON NOL:

BEGIN QUOTE. A L'OCCASION DE LA FETE NATIONALE DE VOTRE PAYS JE SUIS PARTICULIEREMENT HEUREUX D'ADRESSER A VOTRE EXCELLENCE A SON GOUVERNEMENT ET AMERICAIN MES TRES VIVES ET TRES CHALEUREUSES FELICITATIONS. LE PEUPLE KHMER SON GOUVERNEMENT ET MOI-MEME NOUS EN PROFITONS POUR RENOUVELER A VOTRE EXCELLENCE ET AU VAILLANT PEUPLE AMERICAIN NOTRE SINCERE ET PROFONDE RECONNAISSANCE POUR L'APPUI FERME ET CONSTANT QUE VOUS NE CESSEZ DE NOUS APPORTER DANS

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NOTRE LUTTE POUR NOTRE SURVIE ET POUR LA SAUVEGARDE DES

IDEAUX DE PAIX DE JUSTICE ET DE LIBERTE. TRES HAUTE CON-  
SIDERATION TOP MARECHAL LON NOL PRESIDENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE  
KHMERE. END QUOTE. KISSINGER

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